



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

October 18, 2021
New

Permit No. QC 1565

**PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA
OF OAK SEEDLINGS FROM COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Jeryl Wiens
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Clovis, CA 93619

to ship into California four oak (*Quercus robur*) seedlings to be grown within container with soilless media for planting in Clovis California, which would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3251, Oak Wilt, Section 3280, Japanese Beetle, under the following conditions:

1. Only seedlings that are grown in **containers without soil**, free from Japanese beetle and Oak Wilt shall be shipped only one time under this permit.
2. Seedlings shall be shipped in sturdy containers in either private and/or commercial vehicles. The seedlings must be moved in an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area. The cargo must be enclosed (CFR, Section 301.75).
3. The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) Officials (State Entomologist or representative) shall inspect the seedlings, verify Japanese beetle treatment and issue a state phytosanitary certificate prior to movement.
4. For Japanese beetle, the plants will be treated prior to shipment according to the criteria for shipment from Kansas to a Category 1 state (California) as provided in the U.S. Domestic Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan.
https://nationalplantboard.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/jbhp_2017_update.pdf
5. For Oak Wilt, all four seedlings shall originate in Comanche County, Kansas, outside of the known range of oak wilt in Kansas, and shall be in individual containers with soilless mix, preventing root grafting. The seedlings shall not be pruned and must not have dead or dying branches.
6. The seedlings shall only be allowed on property controlled by the Permittee, who will monitor them for any signs of disease as they grow and report any symptoms to CDFA Permits.
7. Upon arrival the permitted will notify Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's office at mcregan@fresnocountyca.gov (559) 600-1904 and CDFA permits@cdfa.ca.gov



8. All packaging materials in contact with seedlings or any leftover debris used during transit must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to destroy all contaminants prior to disposal or double bagged securely and sent to a land fill.
9. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
10. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).
11. Permit holder is responsible for compliance with any applicable destination county ordinances.
12. The detection of Japanese beetle and Oak Wilt or other serious plant pest, or violation of any of the conditions of this permit, may be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the seedlings, or return of the seedlings to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through October 31, 2022.

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